

REMARKS

Claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11-16, 66 and 69-78 were previously pending in this application. Claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9, 11-16, 66 and 69-78 were allowed. Claim 8 is amended herein. As a result claims 1, 2, 4-9, 11-16, 66 and 69-78 are pending for examination with claim 1 being an independent claim. No new matter has been added.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the identification of allowable subject matter in each of claims 1, 2, 4-7, 9, 11-16, 66 and 69-78. The Office Action indicates that the application is in condition for allowance but for an informality concerning claim 8. Applicant has amended claim 8 to eliminate the basis for the objection to claim 8. Accordingly, the application is now in condition for allowance.

Rejections Under 35 U.S.C. §1.75(c)

The Office Action objects to claim 8, under 35 U.S.C. §1.75(c) as being dependant upon a canceled claim. The Office Action also indicates that claim 8 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the objection. Applicant amends claim 8 herein to depend upon claim 7. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and withdrawal of the objection to claim 8 under 35 U.S.C. §1.75(c).

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, reconsideration is respectfully requested. This application should now be in condition for allowance; a notice to this effect is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes, after this amendment, that the application is not in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the Applicant's attorney at the telephone number listed below.

If this response is not considered timely filed, Applicant hereby requests any necessary extension of time. If there is a fee occasioned by this response, including an extension fee, that is not covered by the payment included here, please charge any deficiency to Deposit Account No. 50/2762, Ref. No. C0852-703030.

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